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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**PRIOR TO ACTION**

APPLICANT(S): Josef Eichinger et al.
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P01,0086
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP99/06209
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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE
TRANSMISSION QUALITY OF A TRANSMISSION
CHANNEL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States
Examination Phase.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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On substitute page 10:

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

Please replace original claims 1-10 with the following rewritten claims 1-10,
referring to the mark-ups in Appendix A.

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1. (Amended) A method for measuring a transmission quality of a transmission channel via which an information is transmitted, comprising the steps of:
 - representing said information as symbols;
 - mapping said symbols onto signal values; and